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## Transmittal of Utility Patent Application for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application by inventor: Dwight D. Weller, Todime Muralimohan Reddy and entitled:

#### METHOD FOR ANALYSIS OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDE ANALOGS

#### 1. Enclosed are:

- Certificate of Express Mail.
- ✓ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-23 and
   ✓ 12 Sheets of drawings.
- □ Declaration of inventorship (unsigned)
- Sequence listing printout, diskette, and matching declaration.

#### 2. <u>U.S. Priority</u>

- This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Ser. No. 60/229,245 filed August 30, 2000, which is incorporated in its entirety herein by reference.
- A petition for extension of time has been filed in the parent to extend the pendency of the parent to \* (copy enclosed).

#### 3. Foreign Priority

| Priority of Application No. | * | filed | in : | * | on | * | is | claimed | under |
|-----------------------------|---|-------|------|---|----|---|----|---------|-------|
| 35 USC §119.                |   |       |      |   |    |   |    |         |       |

☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

#### 4. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   | (Col. 1)  | (Col. 2) | Small Entity |          |    | Other Than a Small Entity |          |  |  |
|---|-----------|----------|--------------|----------|----|---------------------------|----------|--|--|
| For:  | No. Filed |          | Rate         | Fee      |    | Rate                      | Fee      |  |  |
| Basic Fee   |           |          |              | \$355.00 | or |                           | \$710.00 |  |  |
| Total Claims  | 27 - 20   | 7        | 7 x \$ 9 =   | \$ 63.00 | or | x \$ 18 =                 | \$       |  |  |
| Independent<br>Claims   | 1 - 3     | 0        | * × \$40 =   | \$ 00.00 | or | x \$ 80 =                 | \$       |  |  |
| ☐ Multiple Dependent Claim Presented                                  |           |          | + \$135 =    | \$ 00.00 | or | + \$270 =                 | \$       |  |  |
| * If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2. |           |          | TOTAL        | \$418.00 | Or | TOTAL                     | \$       |  |  |

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27
- $\boxtimes$  Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0665 for \$418.00 to cover the filing fee due.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,

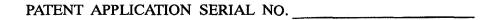
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